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AN AIRCRAFT FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE TO SERVE AS A RADIO
RELAY, AND A METHOD OF GETTING THE AIRCRAFT ONTO STATION

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The present invention relates to an aircraft and to a method of getting the aircraft onto station. According to the invention, said aircraft (1) includes propulsion means (2) capable only of enabling said aircraft (1) to move and to orient itself at high altitude, and said aircraft (1) is taken to its station in the high atmosphere, in particular in the stratosphere, by means of an independent transporter (3).

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